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NEXT MEETING

Saturday, 16 November, 1996 Baltimore Convention Center Hall E

(Check with Registration desk for time & room)

BRING ITEMS FOR SHOW & TELL OR FOR THE AUCTION...

In September we had the annual MD TAMS Swap Meet. This years event was good, but It could have been a lot better. We had just over twenty people attend. I believe all who attended enjoyed the event - there was a lot of trading, selling, buying, etc. Perhaps the best part was the chance for all involved to talk shop about their hobby and their collecting interests. If you were not there you missed a great exomunia experience. I want to take this opportunity to thank Dot and Mill Hajek who ran the refreshment portion of the event and to Dot and Marge Burford who baked goodies that they sold for the book fund. Thanks also to those members who participated. We know that there were some schedule conflicts and some very good reasons why some of our regular participating members did not make it; however, we need to do better next year. This is what the hobby is all about.

Our next MD TAMS meeting will be at the upcoming Suburban Baltimore/Washington Coin Show. The meeting will be on Saturday 16 November at a time and in a room to be determined. Please check the show schedule board or ask at the registration desk for room and time information on the meeting. Try to make this a good meeting by bringing an item or two for show and tell, or by bringing something for the auction. I have talked with Mr. Ed Kuzmar about establishing a permanent reservation for MD TAMS to hold a meeting at these twice yearly shows. This will give us a more predictable meeting calendar and serve the membership well in that these shows are continually adding an emphasis on other collectables such as paper items. Please plan on attending if you can. At this meeting you will see the new auction cloth donated by Mill Hajek - thanks for the time/materials!

As most of you know, the Baltimore Area Numismatic Coalition (BANC) has been looking for a place to have its shows. Mr. Paul Finck has graciously offered to allow BANC to share some of his show dates at the Cromwell Bridge Holiday Inn. Mil Hajek & I (on behalf of BANC) visited with Paul at his show on 22 September and discussed some of the details surrounding such a sharing arrangement. Subsequently, I have talked with Paul and have agreed on the following three BANC Coin Show dates for 1997: 16 FEB, 20 JUL, and 19 OCT. All dates are on Sunday. As one of the three local clubs that comprise BANC, MD TAMS needs to support these shows and volunteers will be needed to work the shows. More will be forthcoming as details are formalized.

Also, on behalf of MD TAMS I would like to pass our sincere sympathy to Jim Boswell and Bryce Doxzon and their families on their recent losses, and would like to wish a very speedy and complete recovery to our Journal Editor Will Mumford.

Ed Craig

From Your Editor...

Will Mumford

What a day...you go to the doctor for a routine physical exam and you find out you have colon cancer! Not a nice thing to hear. I've now had my surgery, but alas they found the cancer had spread to my lymph nodes so I am now starting a year of chemotherapy. But so far, I am feeling pretty good and I will continue as your editor as long as I can or unless somebody out there in MDTAMS land volunteers to take over. I wanted you to know this in hopes that you will take heed and have your colons checked, especially if you are over 50!

Enough of that ... Outside of the TV and the newspapers it would be hard to realize that this is an election year. I haven't seen one button for any of the candidates...not even signs on the road. It's too bad they don't make tokens anymore for the presidential campaigns. Have you ever seen any of the old ones? They are beautiful tokens, rich in historical significance. Years ago, I was so fascinated in these tokens that I couldn't resist buying a few...I'm sure you know the feeling. Now I didn't really need to get started in another area of exonumia, but as I said I couldn't resist.

The oldest token I purchased was one of William Henry Harrison used in the election of 1840. Harrison was an Indian fighter and governor of Indiana in 1800. In 1811, Harrison won a battle with the Indians at Tippecanoe and became a national military hero. Twenty years later he ended up as a county recorder in Ohio and was drafted to run for president based on his fame as an old soldier. He was defeated in 1836 by Martin Van Buren, but ran again at the age of 68 against the incumbent Van Buren. This time he was elected using the slogan of "Tippecanoe and Tyler too." (Tyler was his vice-presidential candidate). But alas! Poor Harrison caught pneumonia after giving his hour and a half inauguration speech with his head bared to a chilling wind! He died one month later and was the first president to die in office.

The brass token is charming, with a log cabin on the reverse (it was to a candidates advantage in those days to be born in a log cabin) with "The Peoples Choice in the year 1840."

The next token I purchased was one with the great western "Pathfinder," John C. Fremont, the first Republican candidate for president. A large brass

token (28mm) with a portrait of Fremont and the slogan, "Free Soil & Free Speech." The reverse has an eagle with the inscription, "United States of America." Fremont lost the election, but the next Republican Abraham Lincoln, who had lost in his bid to be Fremonts vice-president, won. I have a Lincoln weakness and my next two tokens were of the Great Emancipator.

The first Lincoln token, used in the 1860 campaign, is the earliest Lincoln medallic portrait. Lincoln with no beard is depicted on the obverse and on the reverse is, "Abraham Lincoln, Honest Abe of the West" and "The Hannibal of America - 1860." The other Lincoln is from the election of 1864 and is actually a Civil War token (Fuld 128/289), but is silver plated which makes it an R7 token (11 - 20 known). On the obverse is a bearded Lincoln and the date 1864. On the reverse is an American eagle with "Lincoln and Union."

I couldn't resist the next three McClellan tokens. General George B. McClellan was Lincoln's head of the Union Army and was the commander of Union forces at the battle of Antietam. McClellan also led the Union army on the peninsular campaign to capture Richmond which ended in failure due to McClellans cautious behavior. Lincoln was peeved at McClellan because he wouldn't aggressively pursue the enemy and he relieved him of command. "Little Mac" McClellan would never again serve in the field and resigned his commission. McClellan was then nominated to run for president on the Democratic party ticket in 1864 against his old enemy Lincoln. With the war going badly for the Union, Lincoln felt he would lose the election, but Sherman captured Atlanta just in time for Lincoln to win over McClellan.

Two of the McClellan tokens are Civil War tokens, one of which is fairly rare with McClellan on the obverse and Pendelton (for VP) on the reverse. The other one is a large (30mm) brass token with "Geo.B.McClellan for President - 1864." I don't know why this is not also a Civil War Token??

My last political token was from the 1872 election with "For President U.S.Grant" on the obverse and an eagle with "For Vice-President H. Wilson 1872." Grant you may recall was the last and most successful Union General who won the presidency in 1872. I don't know who Wilson was!

Neat tokens! Full of history and a delight to research. I guess this is part of the fascination of collecting tokens... Too bad they don't make tokens like these anymore. I hope your tokens thrill you as much as mine do me...

TOKEN POTPOURRI

BY MILLARD W. HAJEK LM#1
THE C&O CANAL

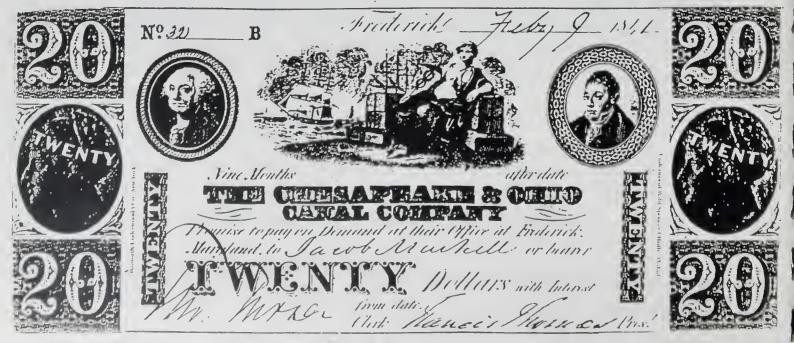
On the Fourth of July in 1828, Marylanders christened two monumental projects. Up the Potomac from Georgetown, at Little Falls, President John Quincy Adams, took up the ceremonial shovel to begin work on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. At almost the same moment, Charles Carroll of Carrollton took part in laying the first stone of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

At that time, canals were thought to be the answer to inland transportation to connect the Ohio and Mississippi valleys to the Atlantic Ocean. The C & O Canal with an estimated distance of 342 miles with a rise of about three thousand feet, was just one of many canal projects in the country. Unfortunately, when the C & O Canal reached Cumberland in October, 1850, after crossing several mountain ranges and performing feats of engineering unsurpassed in its day, it was already outdated by the railroad.

The canal follows the course of the Potomac River, negotiating a 605 foot rise through 74 locks, many of which remain, plus 11 acqueduc across tributary streams and a 3,000 foot long tunnel. The canal became profitable enough by handling cargoes of Western Maryland flour, wheat and corn but as the mining interests grew in the Western Maryland area, coal became the principal cargo. Cargoes in boats averaging 4 miles per hour were pulled by mules using 224 foot long ropes.

Factors which led to the decline in usage of the canal were railroad competition, depletion of Western Maryland coal deposits and repeated floods, climaxing in the flood of 1924, which ended canal operations for good, while the railroads continued to flourish. The nation, hit hard by the depression sparked the government to seize the opportunity to secure the canal in 1938 and restore it as a public works project. It became a Historical Monument in 1961 and today, its entire length from Georgetown to Cumberland is a National Park; hikers and bikers instead of plodding mules are to be seen along the towpath.

Illustrated below is a piece of scrip for the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal which I believe is dated 1841.



ADDITIONAL LISTINGS OF **MARYLAND MAVERICKS**

by James M. Boswell

MM# DESCRIPTION	SUBMITTED BY
460-B.C.P./10/*//BLANK 25 B S12	R-120
461-B. & D. 602//BLANK (HOLED AT TOP) 22 B OC	R-120
462-C.W. & C. CO./10//BLANK 22 B OC	·
463-(ORNA)/L.D. CLAUSS/(ORNA)//SAME 24 B R	R-120
404-M. & E./9//BLANK 21 B R	R-120
(ALSO "100" (21 B Oc) & "900" (22 B Oc))	R-120
465-N.G.C. CO.//BLANK 21 B R	R-120
466-0.B.C. (OVER CORP./25 BKTS)//BLANK 32 B OC	R-120
467-P/2//BLANK 22 B OC	
468-T & B/25 BKTS//BLANK 25 B SQ	R-120
469-W & E (OVER 50)//PLANK (US) 50 35	R-120
469-W.W. & F (OVER 50)//BLANK (HOLED AT TOP) 35 B R	R-120
470-GOELLERS PARK (sq. c/H)//5 25 A R	LM21
(ALSO GOELLERS/(sq. c/o)/PARK//5 25 A R)	

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Book Reviews by Curtis H. Judge

Iowa Merchant Trade Token Town Rarity List 4th Edition By George Hosek

The 4th edition of George Hosek's Iowa Merchant Trade Token Town Rarity Lish has recently been completed. The catalog is soft bound and contains 73 pages of material. In preparation for the listing, the holdings of 59 different collectors of Iowa tokens were surveyed and collated for a comparative rarity guide. A total count of 57,230 tokens were surveyed. There are 45 new town/place listings not included in the last edition, bringing the total to 1091. The author divides the listings into ten different categories for easy reference by the user. The largest section covers the general rarity listing, with sections on saloon, prison, billiard, brewery, mirrors, CCC camp and plastic tokens. The section on plastic tokens is a major new addition to the listing. This expansion will now allow the collector a complete reference for all trade tokens from the state.

The work will be an asset for any collector of tokens from Iowa. Knowing the real rarity of items can save the collector many dollars in acquisition costs for his collection. Copies are available directly from the author for \$15.00 postpaid.

George Hosek 7411 Idledale Lane Omaha, Nebraska 68112-2805





Catalog of New Mexico Trade Tokens and Related Material by John H. & Connie Schilling

The Schillings have recently released their catalog of New Mexico Trade Tokens. This catalog is a much expanded version of the lists published in previous issues of the TAMS Journal. The work is 176 pages in length, spiral bound, and printed on heavy weight paper. Quite a number of the tokens and miscellaneous items are illustrated with line drawings or rubbings. The authors only included pre 1960 metallic tokens and some similar metallic coin-like pieces such as Masonic pennies. Cardboard, fiber, wood, plastic items are specifically excluded from the listings.

Tokens are listed alphabetically by town and then by business or proprietor's name within the town. Each listing has a complete obverse and reverse discription, along with size in mm and metallic composition. A unique catalog numbering system is not used. The lack of a numbering system as almost universally adopted in other catalogs is a drawback, and will hopefully be added in a future edition. The authors also included a rarity estimate based on their experience, but do not indicate approximate dollar values to each rarity.

This catalog is the defintive work available on New Mexico Trade Tokens and should be considered for addition to the readers library. Copies are available directly from the Authors for \$25.00 postpaid.

John & Connie Schilling 1301 Royal Drive Reno, Nevada 89503













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Maryland Merchants-self-Identified Tokens

by Bill Miller

Since the publication of <u>Maryland Merchant Tokens</u> in 1985, many new unpublished tokens have been discovered. Many people, including myself, have made a collection of at least one token from each town. A sub-collection can be made of one self-identified token (with town & state name) from each town.

There are 151 towns listed in <u>Maryland Merchant Tokens</u> with at least one self-identified token from the town. Over the years I have kept an unofficial count of the new unlisted self-identified town tokens that have been found. Most of these tokens are one of a kind, but a few, notably the B.G. Harrington token from Taylor's Island have been reported in large numbers.

By my count we can add 16 new self-identified town tokens to the list: Betterton, Bloomingdale, Brentwood, Carmichael, Chance, Cole, Colora, Edgewater, Ellwood, Hughesville, Newton, Ocean City, Secretary, South Cumberland, Sykesville, and Taylor's Island.

By adding the numbers the total comes to 167 self-identified towns to date. My collection has 108 of these. What do you have? Anyone with new tokens to report may contact me at P.O. Box 246, Denton, MD 21629.











A Continuing Study of Anne Arundel County Farm

- C. V. B. Smith Charles Van Buren Smith Camp Meade Road, Hanover (127 checks donated to AACoHS)
 - 1 R 2 - R
- D. St Daniel Stoll Old Ordnance Road

(Farmhouse was torn down to build the Baltimore Beltway in 1969. All tokens are tin.)

- 8 R 35mm pe Fe
- E. S. William Elbridge Shipley, 1870 - 1930 Ridge Road

(Son of Adam A. Shipley. Used both brass and aluminum tokens. The aluminum tokens were made after 1930 and were used by sons, Erivin E. and Edwin A. Shipley.)

Brass Tokens:

50 - R - 21mm - pe 1 - R - 21mm - be 5 - R - 21mm - be 100 - R - 21mm - be10 - R - 21mm - pe

- Aluminum Tokens: 1/2 - R - 19mm - pe 5 - R - 24mm - pe 1 - Oc - 19mm - pe 10 - Oc - 21mm - pe $2 \frac{1}{2} - Sq - 21mm - pe$
- E. A. S. 1BKT - R - 21mm - pe

E. L. S. Eleza Lee Stewart

Crain Highway, Glen Burnie

(Son of J. C. Stewart)

1/2B - Sc - 22mm - be1/2P - Oc - 23mm - be

1 - R - 21mm - be(2var)

1 - R - 20mm - fe

2 - R - 21mm - be

2 - R - 20mm - fe

3 - R - 21mm - be(2var)

3 - R - 20mm - fe

4 - R - 21mm - be

5 - R - 20mm - fe

5B - Sc - 22mm - be

5P - Oc - 23mm - be

8 - R - 21mm - be(2var)

8 - R - 20mm - fe

10 - R - 20mm - fe

10 - R - 21mm - be(2var)

10B - Sc - 22mm - be

10P - Oc - 23mm - be



15 - R - 21mm - be

25 - R - 21mm - be

30B - Sc - 22mm - be 30P - Oc - 23mm - be

100 - R - 28mm - be

200 - R - 28mm - be

300 - R - 28mm - be

500 - R - 28mm - be

1000 - R - 28mm - be

1500 - R- 35mm - pe

2000 - R - 35mm - pe



F. S. <u>Frank Sewell</u> (?) $1 \frac{1}{2P} - R - 21mm - be$

F. M. S. 25 - R - te

F. O. S. Francis Olander Spriggs, 1872 - 1930

Arnold

(Son of Edward Spriggs)

10 - R - 23mm - fe

50 - Oc - 22mm - be

100 - Sc - 25mm - be

G. S.

1/2B - Oc

G. B. S. George Bandell Stinchcomb, 1864 - 1945

Manhattan Beach Road

(Tokens recovered from a well. Father-inlaw to

George A. Jenkins)

5 - Oc - 19mm - be

100 - R - 23mm - fe

George Carl Schmidt, 1891 - 1975 G. C. S. Mountain Road, Pasadena

NV - R - 24mm - re 5 - Sc - 22mm - pe 1 - R - 20mm - fe 10 - Oc - 20mm - pe 1 - R - 21mm - pe 20 - Sw - 24x28 - pe 1 - R - 22mm - fe 100 - Oc - 23mm - be

George Macey & Sons G. M. & S. Old Mill Bottom Road

(Ran a cannery - "Village Brand Tomatoes".)

2 1/2 - R - 23mm - pe

Heinrich Sellner, 1886 - 1958 H. S.

Sellner Road, Jessup

(Also used cardboard chits; only known card is: H.SELLNER - 100 Quarts (46x32mm lt. blue)

1 - R- 19mm 10 - R - 19mm 10 - R - 19mm (holed)2 - R - 19mm3 - R - 19mm (holed) 20 - R - 19mm (holed)5 - R - 19mm

Henry J. Smith or Schmidt (?) H. J. S.

NV - Sq - 23mm - pe1 - Sc - 25mm - be 1 - Sc - 25mm - pe25 - R - 28mm - be

Hezekiah Llewellyn Schipley, 1847 - ? H. L. S. Dorsey Road

1 - R - 21mm - fe

H. S. Hezekiah L. Schipley

1/2 - Sc - 22mm - be5 - R - (found in field)

J. C. S. Joshua Cromwell Stewart, 1821 - 1898 Crain Highway, Glen Burnie

> 1 - R - 20mm - te(2var)2 - R - 20mm - te 50 - R - 20mm - te 5 - R - 20mm - te(2var) 100 - R - 20mm - fe8 - R - 20mm - te 200 - R - 20mm - fe10 - R - 20mm - te(2var) 300 - R - 20mm - fe 25 - R - 20mm - te 400 - R - 20mm - fe 25 - R - 23mm - fe 500 - R - 20mm - fe



J. E. S. <u>John Edward Stoll</u>, 1863 - 1947 Hammonds Ferry Road, North Linthicum

1 - Oc - 22mm - be 1B - R - 20mm - fe 1B - Cl - 28mm - pe

2 - Oc - 22mm - be 3 - Oc - 22mm - be 3 - Oc - 22mm - be 3 - Oc - 26mm - be 25B - Sc - 22mm - be

5 - Oc - 22mm - be 50B - Oc - 22mm - be 10 - Oc - 22mm - be 100B - Oc - 22mm - be 10 - Oc - 25mm - be 100 - Oc - 22mm - be



J. F. S.

John Franklin Shipley, 1874 - 1951
near McPherson Station
(Son of Adam Alexander Shipley)
NV - R - 30mm - pe(hole)

J. S. <u>John Smith</u>
(Tokens found by metal detector in field)
1 - R - be

2 - Sc - 25mm - be 10 - Sc - 25mm - be

J. S. <u>John Stewart</u>, 1847 - 1934
Telegraph Road, Severn
(Some tokens have a large "R" on the reverse)
1 - R 21mm

5 - r - 20mm - te 5 - R - 21mm - re

5 - R - 24mm - be 25 - Oc - 24mm

J. W. S. <u>John Wilson Shipley</u> (son) and <u>John William Shipley</u>, 1832 - 1912 (father) Harmans

1 - R - 20mm - fe1 - R - 21mm - be

2 - Sc - 23mm - be 10 - R - 24mm - pe 3 - R - 22mm - re 10 - R - 23mm - fe

3 - R - 24mm - fe 15 - Sc - 29mm - pe 5 - R - 24mm - re 50 - Oc - 22mm - be

5 - Sc - 22mm - be 100 - Sc - 25mm - be

L. J. S. <u>Lemuel Joshua Shipley</u>, 1851 - 1927 Hanover 5p - R - 25mm

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MD TAMS PHONE CARD

MD TAMS has just released its 1996 phone card and is making it available to the MD TAMS membership. This card features the MD TAMS logo on the left and the obverse of the "Washington before Boston" medal on the right. The background is a cream color.

Issued in a limited edition of 100 cards. The card was released through AmeriVox, one of the leading issuers of phone cards in the country.

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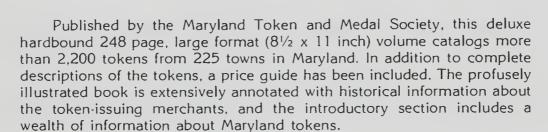




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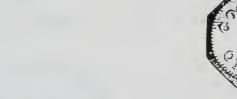
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